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With this the first issue for 1962, the Editor and the Committee hope that the members have had a rewarding year during 1961, and wish a good coming year to all. Comments on the Journal and the News have both been most gratifying. The members have a right to be proud of their contribution to the success of the publications. The NEWS depends on the items sent in by the members, while the high caliber of submitted papers sets the standard for the JOURNAL. All members can be of help in interesting other lepidopterists to become members, and in continuing their own support of the Society. Best wishes to all.

A reminder that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held jointly with the Pacific Slope Meeting in Santa Barbara, Calif., on Labor Day week end, 1962. The Annual Meeting for 1963 will be held in Texas, details to be announced as the plans develop.

Word has been received of the death of William M. Davidson, former USDA Entomologist and Secretary of the Florida Audubon Society, in Orlando, Florida, aged seventy-four. An obituary will follow in the JOURNAL.

Dr. Max Cretschmar, of Celle, Hannover, Germany, dies December 12, 1961, aged sixty-one. He was an outstanding student of German Lepidoptera and Associate Editor of the Zeitschrift für Lepidopterologie. He owned a large and valuable collection of palaearctic Lepidoptera and had been a member of the Lepidopterists' Society for some years.

From Switzerland comes the report of the death of Jakob Burk, aged sixty-three years, in Birsfelden, and of Hans Müller-Stüssi, aged forty-six years, in Allschwill.

The Entomological Society of Basel held its International Exchange Day on November 10, 1961. Among the material offered on the bourse were insect artwork, insects and other animals embedded in plastic, and gilded insects.

The Frankfurt Insect Course was held on the 4-5 November, 1961, under the auspices of Apollo Entomological Society and the International Entomological Society. In connection with this event, Dr. Fr. Gross presented an illustrated lecture entitled "The development of the nymphalid fauna of the Euro-Asiatic Continent".

The Düsseldorf Insect Bourse was held on the 22nd of November, 1961, in the Lössbecke Museum. K. Stamm presented an illustrated lecture on the theme "Around the border of the Sahara".

On November 12, 1961, the Natural History Society of Fürth held its Insect Bourse, at which Dr. K. Gauckler spoke on "The habitats of the flora and fauna of the Alpine Forelands".

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1961
(subject to Audit)

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash (checking acct.)	\$1491.92
Cash (savings acct.)	1121.72
Back Numbers Stock (nominal)	1.00
	<u>\$2614.64</u>

LIABILITIES

Publication Fund	\$1121.72
Life Memberships	900.00
Deferred Dues and Subscriptions	127.52
Illustrations Fund (Nominal)	1.00
Profit & Loss	<u>464.40</u>
	<u>\$2614.64</u>

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - EXPENSES

dos Passos Check List - Printer advance	\$500.00
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Journal:

Vol. 14, No. 1	\$1086.56
2	628.54
3	671.79
4	723.41
15, No. 1	884.48
Postage	<u>62.21</u>
	\$4056.99

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News (1960)

No. 6	\$ 175.01
7	26.41
8	20.25
Misc.	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 236.67

(1961) No. 1	\$ 37.05
2	78.91
3	84.19
4	136.73
5-6	60.16
7	<u>13.00</u>
	\$ 410.04

646.71

Treasurer's Office-dues notices,
subscription billings, printing, etc.

132.52

Excess expenses over income

\$5336.22
\$ 240.69

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - INCOME

Annual Meeting (Registration Fees)	\$ 24.05
Back Number Sales	197.00
dos Passos Check List (Memoir No. 1) - Orders	774.15
Dues	
regular	2686.21
sustaining	754.00
Illustrations Fund	51.61
Reprints	125.01
Separate Sales	11.00
Subscriptions	<u>472.50</u>
	<u>\$5095.53</u>

Treasurer's Comments

- Whereas expenses again exceeded income, the amount is the smallest of the last four years. This approach to balanced operations has resulted from the increase in dues and subscription rates instituted in 1960 and 1961.
- Despite the above balance in 1961 operations, a substantial deficit has persisted since the years of spiralling publishing costs and relatively low, fixed income (especially 1958 and 1959). Thus, assets have not grown sufficiently to meet the accelerated publishing schedule required to restore the Journal schedule in 1962. Unless income improves in 1962 from such sources as Back Numbers, Illustrations Fund, etc., a substantial part of current expenses will continue to be borne by future income.
- The following is the proposed budget for 1962:

<u>Journal</u> (six numbers)	\$5000.
<u>News</u> (eight issues)	700.
Administrative Expenses	<u>300.</u>
Total	\$6000.

- There are no unpaid bills and no liabilities other than those shown for the Journal, the News, and the dos Passos Check List in process.

Respectfully submitted, George Ehle, Treasurer for the Society

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The plastic material for pinning bottoms, referred to in a past issue of the NEWS, is a polyethylene foam, similar in appearance to styrofoam, but more flexible, and not acted upon by PDB. There must be many outlets where it may be obtained, but one that is known to the Editor is the Poly-Ento Company, Box 3239, San Francisco 19, Calif., U.S.A. This material is not cheap. It is secured to the bottom of the box or try with Poly Kraft Adhesive. It is in current use by the California Academy of Sciences. Two years use show no pin corrosion. It would not be suitable for sending insects through the mails. Prices obtainable from the dealer.

E. A. Froemel of Columbus, Nebraska, writes in saying that collecting has been so bad that he has considered retiring from an interest in collecting, but use of black light has yielded enough good moths to keep up his interest. He speaks of butterfly collecting having been utterly miserable for five years. Maybe other moth collectors can arrange exchanges with Mr. Froemel, and help him out with some desirable material.

NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The Editors reserve the right to rewrite notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but all are expected to be bona fide. Due to the Treasurer's report in this issue, notices entered last time but omitted in this issue will appear in issue Number 2 for 1962.

WANTED: INFORMATION ON FOOD PLANTS, NATURAL AND SUBSTITUTE, of HEMILEUCIDAE. Wish to correspond with successful breeders of this family. Require ova or pupae of most species, esp. Automeris aurantiaca and io. Brian O. C. Gardiner, 43 Woodlark Road, Cambridge, England.

WANTED: TO EXCHANGE, BUY, OR SELL ALL LEPIDOPTERA, esp. Papilio, Nymphalidae, Saturniidae, Agrias, Morpho, etc., from anywhere in the world. Only finest quality material wanted, in papers. A. Glanz, 291 East 98th St., Brooklyn 12, N.Y., U.S.A.

PHILATELIC LEPIDOPTERA: Buy or exchange butterfly and moth stamps on full covers only, actually passed through the mails. No Japan, Formosa, or 1960 Hungary issue needed. Sidney Hessel, Nettleton Hollow Road, Washington, Conn., U.S.A.

OFFERED FOR EXCHANGE: PAPERED BUTTERFLIES FROM FRANCE AND SPAIN, in return for papered holarctic butterflies, especially alpine and arctic species. G. Hesselbarth, (23) Quakenbrück Bez. Bremen, Theis-Str. 24, West Germany.

FOR SALE: FINEST QUALITY BLACK STEEL INSECT PINS. Order now for shipment in March or April. Sizes 00, 1, 3, 5, & 7 will be in stock. Other sizes and stainless steel pins on special orders. Price per M, \$2.50 black Japanned; \$3.50 stainless steel. Eduardo C. Welling, Calle 66 Norte, No. 426, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

Dr. Salvador L. de la Torre Callejas will send his paper, "Los Mosquitos de Cuba, su biología y distribución geográfica de las especies de importancia médica", published in the Memorias de la Sociedad de Historia Natural "F. Poey", to those who request it. His new address is: Department of Zoology, University of Havana, La Habana, Cuba.

PIERIS NAPI and BRYONIAE. European experimental breeder wishes to contact anyone able to supply material or detailed information relating to Pieris napi oleracea or P. n. pseudomelete or other American or Asiatic subspecies. S. R. Bowden, 53, Crouch Hall Lane, Redbourne, Herts., England.

Membership in the Lepidopterists' Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of Lepidopterology. Prospective members should send the Treasurer the full dues for the current year (\$6.00 U.S.A.) together with their full name, address and special lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be made payable to the Lepidopterists' Society.

All members in good standing receive the NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society, which is issued eight times a year, and which includes the biennial Membership List, and the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society, which is issued quarterly.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. C. L. Remington, Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.

Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, George Ehle, 314 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Pa., U.S.A., or from the Secretary, Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Natural History Museum, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., U.S.A. Changes in address should be sent to the Treasurer only.

Items or notices for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent directly to the Editor of the NEWS, Dr. J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose 27, Calif., U.S.A.